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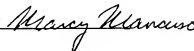
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

This submission is in response to the Office Action mailed on February 18, 2009, a reply to which is due on May 18, 2009. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks presented herein.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this submission.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this submission.